

25 May

**Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

From the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For a Monk (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who bring light to your Church  
through the learning of the Priest Saint Bede,  
mercifully grant that your servants  
may always be enlightened by his wisdom  
and helped by his merits.  
Through our Lord.

**Saint Gregory VII, Pope**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Pope (p. 000).

Collect

Give to your Church, we pray, O Lord,  
that spirit of fortitude and zeal for justice  
which you made to shine forth in Pope Saint Gregory the Seventh,  
so that, rejecting evil, she may be free  
to carry out in charity whatever is right.  
Through our Lord.

**Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin**

From the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 000).

Collect

O God, lover of virginity,  
who adorned with heavenly gifts  
the Virgin Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi,  
setting her on fire with your love;  
grant, we pray, that we who honor her today  
may imitate her example of purity and love.  
Through our Lord.

26 May  
**Saint Philip Neri, Priest**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Rom 5:5

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us (E.T. alleluia).

Collect

O God, who never cease to bestow the glory of holiness  
on the faithful servants you raise up for yourself,  
graciously grant  
that the Holy Spirit may kindle in us that fire  
with which he wonderfully filled  
the heart of Saint Philip Neri.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we offer you the sacrifice of praise, O Lord,  
we ask that, by the example of Saint Philip,  
we may always give ourselves cheerfully  
for the glory of your name  
and the service of our neighbor.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 15:9

As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you;  
remain in my love (E.T. alleluia).

Prayer after Communion

Having fed upon heavenly delights,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that in imitation of Saint Philip  
we may always long  
for the things by which we truly live.  
Through Christ our Lord.

27 May

**Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

From the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 000), or For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who by the preaching  
of the Bishop Saint Augustine of Canterbury  
led the English peoples to the Gospel,  
grant, we pray, that the fruits of his labors  
may remain ever abundant in your Church.  
Through our Lord.

31 May

**THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 65:16

Come and hear, all who fear God;  
I will tell what he did for my soul (E.T. alleluia).

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
who while the Blessed Virgin Mary was carrying your Son in her womb,  
inspired her to visit Elizabeth;  
grant us, we pray, that, faithful to the promptings of the Spirit,  
we may magnify your greatness with the Virgin Mary at all times.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May our offering of this saving sacrifice  
be acceptable to your majesty, O Lord,  
as you were pleased to accept the charity  
of the most Blessed Mother of your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface II of the Blessed Virgin Mary, p. 000.

Communion Antiphon

Lk 1:48-49

All generations will call me blessed,  
for he who is mighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name (E.T. alleluia).

Prayer after Communion

May your Church proclaim your greatness, O God,  
for you have done great things for your faithful,  
and, as Saint John the Baptist leapt with joy  
when he first sensed the hidden presence of Christ,  
so may your Church rejoice  
to receive in this Sacrament the same ever-living Lord.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

The Solemn Blessing formula on p. 000 may be used.

Saturday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost  
**The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 12:6

My heart will rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD who has been bountiful with me.

Collect

O God, who prepared a fit dwelling place for the Holy Spirit  
in the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
graciously grant that, through her intercession,  
we may be a worthy temple of your glory.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look, O Lord, upon the prayers and offerings of your faithful,  
presented in commemoration  
of Blessed Mary, the Mother of God,  
that they may be pleasing to you  
and may confer on us your help and forgiveness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface I of the Blessed Virgin Mary (on the feast day), p. 000, or II, p. 000.

Communion Antiphon

Lk 2:19

Mary treasured all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.

Prayer after Communion

Having been made partakers of eternal redemption,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that we who commemorate the Mother of your Son  
may glory in the fullness of your grace  
and experience continued increase of your saving grace.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## JUNE

1 June

### Saint Justin, Martyr

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 118:85, 46

The wicked have told me lies, but not so is your law:  
I spoke of your decrees before kings,  
and was not confounded (E.T. alleluia).

Collect

O God, who through the folly of the Cross  
wondrously taught Saint Justin the Martyr  
the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ,  
grant us, through his intercession,  
that, having rejected deception and error,  
we may become steadfast in the faith.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, we pray, O Lord,  
that we may celebrate worthily these mysteries,  
which Saint Justin strenuously defended.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Cor 2:2

I resolved to know nothing while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified (E.T. alleluia).

Prayer after Communion

Refreshed by heavenly food,  
we humbly implore you, O Lord,  
that, attentive to the teaching of Saint Justin the Martyr,  
we may abide at all times in thanksgiving  
for the gifts we have received.  
Through Christ our Lord.

2 June

**Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000 or, during Easter Time, p. 000).

Collect

O God, who surround us with protection  
through the glorious confession  
of the Martyrs Saints Marcellinus and Peter,  
grant that we may profit by imitating them  
and be upheld by their prayer.  
Through our Lord.

3 June

**Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Wis 3:6-7, 9

As gold in the furnace  
the Lord put his chosen to the test;  
as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself;  
and grace and peace will be with the elect of God (E.T. alleluia).

Collect

O God, who have made the blood of Martyrs  
the seed of Christians,  
mercifully grant that the field which is your Church,  
watered by the blood shed  
by Saint Charles Lwanga and his companions,  
may be fertile and ever yield you an abundant harvest.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

We offer you sacrifice, O Lord, humbly praying  
that, as you granted the blessed Martyrs  
grace to die rather than sin,  
so you may bring us to minister at your altar  
in dedication to you alone.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

Ps 115:15

How precious in the eyes of the LORD  
is the death of his faithful ones (E.T. alleluia).

## Prayer after Communion

We have received this divine Sacrament, O Lord,  
as we celebrate the victory of your holy Martyrs;  
may what helped them to endure torment, we pray,  
make us, in the face of trials,  
steadfast in faith and in charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

5 June

**Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

Memorial

From the Common of Martyrs: For One Martyr (p. 000 or, during Easter Time, p. 000) or from the Common of Pastors: For Missionaries (p. 000).

## Collect

May the Martyr Saint Boniface  
be our advocate, O Lord,  
that we may firmly hold  
and confidently profess by our deeds  
the faith he taught with his lips  
and sealed in his blood.  
Through our Lord.

6 June

**Saint Norbert, Bishop**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

## Collect

O God, who made the Bishop Saint Norbert  
a servant of your Church  
outstanding in his prayer and pastoral zeal,  
grant, we ask, that by the help of his intercession  
the flock of the faithful  
may always find shepherds after your own heart  
and be fed in the pastures of salvation.  
Through our Lord.



9 June

**Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church**

From the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

Pour into our hearts O Lord, we pray, the Holy Spirit,  
at whose prompting the Deacon Saint Ephrem  
exulted in singing of your mysteries  
and from whom he received the strength  
to serve you alone.  
Through our Lord.

11 June

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Acts 11:24

Blessed is this holy man  
who was worthy to be numbered among the Apostles,  
for he was a good man  
filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith (E.T. alleluia).

Collect

O God, who decreed that Saint Barnabas,  
a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit,  
should be set apart to convert the Gentiles,  
grant that the Gospel of Christ,  
which he strenuously preached,  
may be proclaimed faithfully  
by word and by deed.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify with your blessing, we pray, O Lord,  
the offerings presented here,  
so that by your grace they may set us on fire  
with the flame of your love,  
by which Saint Barnabas  
brought the light of the Gospel to the nations.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Apostles, pp. 000-000.

## Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 15:15

I no longer call you slaves,  
because a slave does not know  
what his master is doing.  
But I have called you friends,  
because I have told you  
everything I have heard from my Father (E.T. alleluia).

## Prayer after Communion

As we receive the pledge of eternal life,  
we humbly implore you, Lord,  
that what we celebrate in sacramental signs  
on the Memorial of the blessed Apostle Barnabas  
we may one day behold unveiled.  
Through Christ our Lord.

13 June

**Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

## Memorial

From the Common of Pastors (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

## Collect

Almighty everlasting God,  
who gave Saint Anthony of Padua to your people  
as an outstanding preacher  
and an intercessor in their need,  
grant that, with his assistance,  
as we follow the teachings of the Christian life,  
we may know your help in every trial.  
Through our Lord.

19 June

**Saint Romuald, Abbot**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For an Abbot (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who through Saint Romuald renewed  
the manner of life of hermits in your Church,  
grant that, denying ourselves and following Christ,  
we may merit to reach the heavenly realms on high.  
Through our Lord.

21 June

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 23:4, 3

The clean of hands and pure of heart  
shall climb the mountain of the LORD,  
and stand in his holy place.

Collect

O God, giver of heavenly gifts,  
who in Saint Aloysius Gonzaga  
joined penitence to a wonderful innocence of life,  
grant, through his merits and intercession  
that, though we have failed to follow him in innocence,  
we may imitate him in penitence.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord,  
that by the example of Saint Aloysius,  
we may take our place at the heavenly banquet  
clothed always in our wedding garment,  
so that by participation in this mystery  
we may possess the riches of your grace.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 77:24-25

God gave them bread from heaven;  
man ate the bread of Angels.

Prayer after Communion

Bring us who have been fed  
with the food of Angels, O Lord,  
to serve you in purity of life  
and, following the example of Saint Aloysius,  
whom we honor today,  
may we persevere in constant thanksgiving.  
Through Christ our Lord.

22 June

**Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who made the Bishop Saint Paulinus of Nola  
outstanding for love of poverty and for pastoral care,  
graciously grant that, as we celebrate his merits,  
we may imitate the example of his charity.  
Through our Lord.

**Saints John Fisher, Bishop,  
and Thomas More, Martyrs**

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who in martyrdom  
have brought true faith to its highest expression,  
grant graciously  
that, strengthened through the intercession  
of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More,  
we may confirm by the witness of our life  
the faith we profess with our lips.  
Through our Lord.

24 June  
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST  
Solemnity



## At the Vigil Mass

This Mass is used on the evening of 23 June, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Solemnity.

### Entrance Antiphon

Lk 1:15, 14

He will be great in the sight of the Lord  
and will be filled with the Holy Spirit,  
even from his mother's womb;  
and many will rejoice at his birth.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

### Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that your family may walk in the way of salvation,  
and, attentive to what Saint John the Precursor urged,  
may come safely to the One he foretold,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

The Creed is said.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Look with favor, O Lord,  
upon the offerings made by your people  
on the Solemnity of Saint John the Baptist,  
and grant that what we celebrate in mystery  
we may follow with deeds of devoted service.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Proper Preface, as in the following Mass, pp. 000-000.

### Communion Antiphon

Lk 1:68

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
he has come to his people and set them free.

## Prayer after Communion

May the marvelous prayer of Saint John the Baptist  
 accompany us who have eaten our fill  
 at this sacrificial feast, O Lord,  
 and since Saint John proclaimed your Son  
 to be the Lamb who would take away our sins,  
 may he implore now your favor towards us.  
 Through Christ our Lord.

**At the Mass during the Day**

## Entrance Antiphon

Jn 1:6-7; Lk 1:17

A man named John was sent from God.  
 He came to testify to the light,  
 to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

## Collect

O God, who raised up Saint John the Baptist  
 to make ready a nation fit for Christ the Lord,  
 give your people, we pray,  
 the grace of spiritual joys  
 and direct the hearts of all the faithful  
 into the way of salvation and peace.  
 Through our Lord.

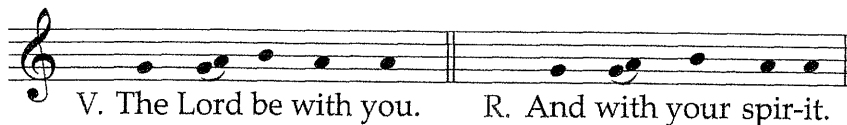
The Creed is said.

## Prayer over the Offerings

We place these offerings on your altar, O Lord,  
 to celebrate with fitting honor the nativity of him  
 who both foretold the coming of the world's Savior  
 and pointed him out when he came.  
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface: The mission of the Precursor.

Solemn tone



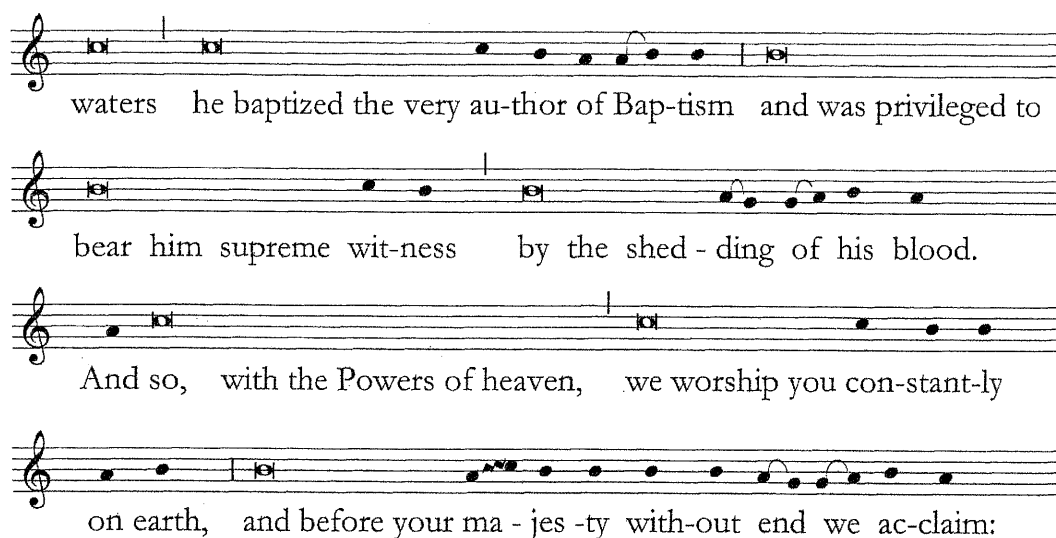




V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and  
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-  
-ter - nal God, through Christ our Lord. In his Precursor, Saint  
John the Baptist, we praise your great glo-ry, for you consecrated  
him for a sin-gu-lar hon-or among those born of wom-en. His  
birth brought great re-joic-ing; even in the womb he leapt for joy  
at the coming of hu-man sal-va-tion. He alone of all the proph-ets  
pointed out the Lamb of re-demp-tion. And to make holy the flowing



waters he baptized the very au-thor of Bap-tism and was privileged to  
 bear him supreme wit-ness by the shed - ding of his blood.  
 And so, with the Powers of heaven, we worship you con-stant-ly  
 on earth, and before your ma - jes - ty with-out end we ac-claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Text without music:

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

℣. Lift up your hearts.

℟. We lift them up to the Lord.

℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℟. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just,  
 our duty and our salvation,  
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
 Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
 through Christ our Lord.

In his Precursor, Saint John the Baptist,  
 we praise your great glory,  
 for you consecrated him for a singular honor  
 among those born of women.

His birth brought great rejoicing;  
 even in the womb he leapt for joy  
 at the coming of human salvation.  
 He alone of all the prophets  
 pointed out the Lamb of redemption.

And to make holy the flowing waters  
he baptized the very author of Baptism  
and was privileged to bear him supreme witness  
by the shedding of his blood.

And so, with the Powers of heaven,  
we worship you constantly on earth,  
and before your majesty  
without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 1:78, 79

The Morning Star from on high will visit us,  
to guide our feet into the path of peace.

Prayer after Communion

Having feasted at the banquet of the heavenly Lamb,  
we pray, O Lord,  
that, finding joy in the nativity of Saint John the Baptist,  
your Church may know as the author of her rebirth  
the Christ whose coming John foretold.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

27 June

**Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of  
Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who made the Bishop Saint Cyril of Alexandria  
an invincible champion of the divine motherhood  
of the most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
grant, we pray, that we who believe she is truly the Mother of God  
may be saved through the Incarnation of Christ your Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

28 June  
**Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Mal 2:6

The law of truth was in his mouth;  
no dishonesty was found on his lips.  
He walked with me in integrity and peace,  
and turned many away from evil.

Collect

O God, who called the Bishop Saint Irenaeus  
to confirm true doctrine and the peace of the Church,  
grant, we pray, through his intercession,  
that, being renewed in faith and charity,  
we may always be intent on fostering unity and concord.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May the sacrifice we offer you with joy  
on the heavenly birthday of Saint Irenaeus  
bring you glory, O Lord,  
and instill in us a love of the truth,  
so that we may keep the Church's faith inviolate  
and her unity secure.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 15:4-5

Remain in me, and I shall remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me and I in him  
will bear much fruit.

Prayer after Communion

Through these sacred mysteries, we pray, O Lord,  
give us in your compassion an increase of that faith  
which brought glory to the Bishop Saint Irenaeus  
as he maintained it even until death,  
and may the same faith bring to us who truly follow it  
justification in your sight.  
Through Christ our Lord.

29 June  
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES  
Solemnity



## At the Vigil Mass

This Mass is used on the evening of 28 June, either before or after First Vespers (Evening Prayer I) of the Solemnity.

### Entrance Antiphon

Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles:  
they have taught us your law, O Lord.

The Glória in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

### Collect

Grant, we pray, O Lord our God,  
that we may be sustained  
by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,  
that, as through them you gave your Church  
the foundations of her heavenly office,  
so through them you may help her to eternal salvation.  
Through our Lord.

The Creed is said.

### Prayer over the Offerings

We bring offerings to your altar, O Lord,  
as we glory in the solemn feast  
of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul,  
so that the more we doubt our own merits,  
the more we may rejoice that we are to be saved  
by your loving kindness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Proper Preface, as in the following Mass, pp. 000-000.

### Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 21:15, 17

Simon, Son of John,  
do you love me more than these?  
Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.

### Prayer after Communion

By this heavenly Sacrament, O Lord, we pray,  
strengthen your faithful,  
whom you have enlightened  
with the teaching of the Apostles.  
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula on p. 000 may be used.

### At the Mass during the Day

#### Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,  
planted the Church with their blood;  
they drank the chalice of the Lord  
and became the friends of God.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

#### Collect

O God, who on the solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul,  
give us the noble and holy joy of this day,  
grant, we pray, that your Church  
may in all things follow the teaching  
of those through whom she received  
the beginnings of right religion.  
Through our Lord.

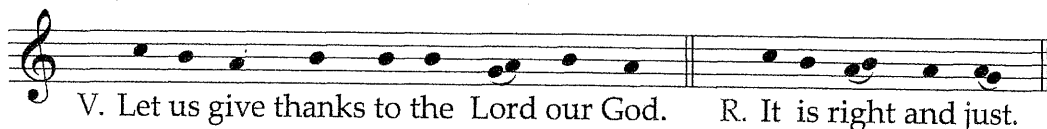
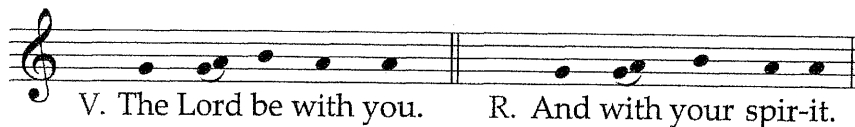
The Creed is said.

#### Prayer over the Offerings

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,  
accompany the sacrificial gift  
that we offer to your Name for consecration,  
and may their intercession make us devoted to you  
in celebration of the sacrifice.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The twofold mission of Peter and Paul in the Church.

#### Solemn tone





It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and  
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-  
-ter-nal God. For by your providence the blessed Apostles Peter  
and Paul bring us joy: Pe-ter, foremost in con-fess-ing the faith,  
Paul, its out-stand-ing preach-er, Pe-ter, who established the early  
Church from the rem-nant of Is-ra-el, Paul, mas-ter and teach-er  
of the Gen-tiles that you call. And so each, in a different way,  
gathered together the one fami-ly of Christ: and revered together  
through-out the world, they share one mar-tyr's crown. And so, with all the  
An-gels and Saints, we praise you as without end we ac-claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Text without music:

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

℣. Lift up your hearts.

℟. We lift them up to the Lord.

℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℟. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For by your providence  
the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul bring us joy:  
Peter, foremost in confessing the faith,  
Paul, its outstanding preacher,  
Peter, who established the early Church from the remnant of Israel,  
Paul, master and teacher of the Gentiles that you call.

And so each, in a different way, gathered together the one family of Christ:  
and revered together throughout the world, they share one Martyr's crown.

And so, with all the Angels and Saints,  
we praise you as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Mt 16:16, 18

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus replied: You are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

Prayer after Communion

Grant us, O Lord,  
who have been renewed by this Sacrament,  
so to live in the Church  
that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread  
and in the teaching of the Apostles,  
we may be one heart and one soul,  
made steadfast in your love.  
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula on p. 000 may be used.

For a Votive Mass of Saint Peter or of Saint Paul, cf. below, p. 0000, or p. 0000.

30 June

**The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church**

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who consecrated  
the abundant first fruits of the Roman Church  
by the blood of the Martyrs,  
grant, we pray, that with firm courage  
we may together draw strength from so great a struggle  
and ever rejoice at the triumph of faithful love.  
Through our Lord.

## JULY

3 July

### SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 117:28, 21

You are my God, and I confess you;  
you are my God, and I exalt you;  
I will thank you, for you became my savior.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may glory in the feast of the blessed Apostle Thomas,  
so that we may always be sustained by his intercession  
and, believing, may have life  
in the Name of Jesus Christ your Son,  
whom Thomas acknowledged as the Lord.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings

We render you, O Lord,  
the service that is your due,  
humbly imploring you  
to keep safe your gifts in us,  
as we honor the confession of the Apostle Saint Thomas  
and offer you a sacrifice of praise.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Apostles, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 20:27

Take your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and be no longer unbelieving but believe.

Prayer after Communion

O God, as we truly receive in this Sacrament  
the Body of your Only Begotten Son,  
grant that, recognizing him  
with the Apostle Thomas by faith  
as our Lord and our God,  
we may proclaim him by our deeds and by our life.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

The Solemn Blessing formula, pp. 000-000, may be used.

4 July

**Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 000).

Collect

O God, author of peace and lover of charity,  
who adorned Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  
with a marvelous grace for reconciling those in conflict,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that we may become peacemakers,  
and so be called children of God.  
Through our Lord.

5 July

**Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest**

From the Common of Pastors (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Educators (p. 000), or For Religious (p. 000).

Collect

Grant, O Lord, that in the spirit of the Apostle Paul  
we may pursue the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ,  
for having learned it,  
Saint Anthony Zaccaria  
constantly preached your saving word in the Church.  
Through our Lord.

6 July

**Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**

From the Common of Martyrs: For a Virgin Martyr (p. 000), or from the Common of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 000).

Collect

O God, author of innocence and lover of chastity,  
who bestowed the grace of martyrdom  
on your handmaid, the Virgin Saint Maria Goretti, in her youth,  
grant, we pray, through her intercession,  
that as you gave her a crown for her steadfastness,  
so we, too, may be firm  
in obeying your commandments.  
Through our Lord.

9 July

**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs**

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who in your wonderful providence  
have strengthened your Church  
through the confession of the Martyrs  
Saints Augustine Zhao and companions,  
grant that your people,  
faithful to the mission entrusted to it,  
may enjoy ever greater freedom  
and witness to the truth before the world.  
Through our Lord.

11 July  
**Saint Benedict, Abbot**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

There was a man of venerable life,  
Benedict, blessed by grace and by name,  
who, leaving home and patrimony  
and desiring to please God alone,  
sought out the habit of holy living.

Collect

O God, who made the Abbot Saint Benedict  
an outstanding master in the school of divine service,  
grant, we pray, that putting nothing before love of you,  
we may hasten with a loving heart  
in the way of your commands.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Look kindly, Lord, upon these holy offerings,  
which we make in honor of Saint Benedict,  
and grant that, by following his example in seeking you,  
we may merit the gifts of unity in your service and of peace.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Lk 12:42

This is the servant, faithful and wise,  
whom the Lord set over his household  
to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

Prayer after Communion

Having received this pledge of eternal life,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
that, attentive to the teaching of Saint Benedict,  
we may faithfully serve your designs  
and love one another with fervent charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

13 July  
**Saint Henry**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For One Saint (p. 000).

Collect

O God, whose abundant grace prepared Saint Henry  
 to be raised by you in a wonderful way  
 from the cares of earthly rule to heavenly realms,  
 grant, we pray, through his intercession,  
 that amid the uncertainties of this world  
 we may hasten towards you with minds made pure.  
 Through our Lord.

14 July  
**Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Those Who Practiced Works of Mercy (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who adorned the Priest Saint Camillus  
 with a singular grace of charity towards the sick,  
 pour out upon us, by his merits,  
 a spirit of love for you  
 so that, serving you in our neighbor,  
 at the hour of our death  
 we may pass safely over to you.  
 Through our Lord.

15 July  
**Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000) or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
 that, just as we celebrate the heavenly birthday  
 of the Bishop Saint Bonaventure,  
 we may benefit from his great learning  
 and constantly imitate the ardor of his charity.  
 Through our Lord.



16 July

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary (p. 000).

Collect

May the venerable intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary  
come to our aid, we pray, O Lord,  
so that, fortified by her protection,  
we may reach the mountain which is Christ.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

20 July

**Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

From the Common of Martyrs: For One Martyr (p. 000), or from the Common of  
Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect

Direct your faithful, Lord,  
in the way of eternal salvation  
which the Bishop Saint Apollinaris  
showed by his teaching and martyrdom,  
and grant, through his intercession,  
that we may so persevere in keeping your commandments  
as to merit being crowned with him.  
Through our Lord.

21 July

**Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

From the Common of Pastors (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church  
(p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who for the glory of your Name  
and the salvation of souls  
bestowed on the Priest Saint Lawrence of Brindisi  
a spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
grant, we pray, that in the same spirit  
we may know what must be done  
and, through his intercession,  
bring it to completion.  
Through our Lord.

22 July  
**Saint Mary Magdalene**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Jn 20:17

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene:  
Go to my brothers and tell them:  
I am going to my Father and your Father,  
to my God and your God.

Collect

O God, whose Only Begotten Son  
entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others  
with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection,  
grant, we pray,  
that, through her intercession and example,  
we may proclaim the living Christ  
and come to see him reigning in your glory.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, O Lord, the offerings  
presented in commemoration of Saint Mary Magdalene,  
whose devoted homage of love  
was graciously accepted by your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

2 Cor 5:14, 15

The love of Christ impels us,  
so that those who live  
might live no longer for themselves  
but for him who died for them and was raised.

Prayer after Communion

May the holy reception of your mysteries, Lord,  
instill in us that persevering love  
with which Saint Mary Magdalene  
clung resolutely to Christ her Master.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

23 July

**Saint Bridget, Religious**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Holy Women (p. 000) or For Religious (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who guided Saint Bridget of Sweden  
along different paths of life,  
and wondrously taught her the wisdom of the Cross  
as she contemplated the Passion of your Son;  
grant us, we pray,  
that walking worthily in our vocation,  
we may seek you in all things.  
Through our Lord.

24 July

**Saint Sharbel Makhlûf, Priest**

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For a Monk (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who called the Priest Saint Sharbel  
to the solitary combat of the desert  
and instilled in him all manner of devotion,  
grant us, we pray,  
that, being made imitators of the Lord's Passion,  
we may merit to be co-heirs of his Kingdom.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

25 July  
SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 4:18, 21

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee,  
Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother  
mending their nets  
and he called them.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
who consecrated the first fruits of your Apostles  
by the blood of Saint James,  
grant, we pray,  
that your Church may be strengthened  
by his confession of faith  
and constantly sustained by his patronage.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Cleanse us, Lord, by the saving baptism of your Son's Passion,  
so that on the Feast of Saint James,  
whom you willed to be the first among the Apostles  
to drink of Christ's chalice of suffering,  
we may offer a sacrifice pleasing to you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Apostles, pp. 000-000.

Communion Antiphon

They drank the chalice of the Lord,  
and became the friends of God.

Prayer after Communion

Help us, O Lord, we pray,  
through the intercession of the blessed Apostle James,  
on whose feast day we have received with joy your holy gifts.  
Through Christ our Lord.

The Solemn Blessing formula, p. 000, may be used.

26 July  
**Saints Joachim and Anne,  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 44:1, 21

Let us praise Joachim and Anne, to whom, in their generation,  
the Lord gave him who was a blessing for all the nations.

Collect

O Lord, God of our Fathers,  
who bestowed on Saints Joachim and Anne this grace,  
that of them should be born the Mother of your incarnate Son,  
grant, through the prayers of both,  
that we may attain the salvation  
you have promised to your people.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, we pray, O Lord,  
these offerings of our homage,  
and grant that we may merit a share  
in the same blessing  
which you promised to Abraham and his descendants.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 23:5

They received blessings from the LORD  
and mercy from God their savior.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son  
should be born from among humanity  
so that by a wonderful mystery  
humanity might be born again from you;  
we pray that in your kindness  
you may sanctify by the spirit of adoption  
those you have fed with the Bread you give your children.  
Through Christ our Lord.

29 July  
**Saint Martha**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Lk 10:38

Jesus entered a village,  
where a woman named Martha  
welcomed him into her home.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
whose Son was pleased to be welcomed  
in Saint Martha's house as a guest,  
grant, we pray,  
that, through her intercession,  
serving Christ faithfully in our brothers and sisters  
we may merit to be received by you  
in the halls of heaven.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

As we proclaim your wonders in Saint Martha, O Lord,  
we humbly implore your majesty,  
that as her homage of love was pleasing to you,  
so, too, our dutiful service may find favor in your sight.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 11:27

Martha said to Jesus:  
You are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
the one who is coming into the world.

Prayer after Communion

May the holy reception of the Body and Blood  
of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,  
turn us away from the cares of this fallen world,  
so that, following the example of Saint Martha,  
we may grow in sincere love for you on earth  
and rejoice to behold you for eternity in heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

30 July

**Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who made the Bishop Saint Peter Chrysologus  
an outstanding preacher of your Incarnate Word,  
grant, through his intercession,  
that we may constantly ponder in our hearts  
the mysteries of your salvation  
and faithfully express them in what we do.  
Through our Lord.

31 July

**Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Phil 2:10-11

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend  
of those in heaven, on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Collect

O God, who raised up Saint Ignatius of Loyola in your Church  
to further the greater glory of your Name,  
grant that, by his help, we may imitate him  
in fighting the good fight on earth  
and merit to receive with him a crown in heaven.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

May these offerings we make to you  
as we celebrate Saint Ignatius  
be pleasing, Lord God,  
and grant that the sacred mysteries  
which you have made the fount of all holiness  
may sanctify us, too, in the truth.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Lk 12:49

Thus says the Lord:

I have come to cast fire on the earth,  
and how I wish that it were kindled.

Prayer after Communion

May the sacrifice of praise  
that we have offered with thanksgiving  
in honor of Saint Ignatius, O Lord,  
bring us to exalt your majesty without end.  
Through Christ our Lord.



## AUGUST

1 August

### **Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000), or from the Common of Doctors of the Church (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who constantly raise up in your Church  
new examples of virtue,  
grant that we may follow so closely in the footsteps  
of the Bishop Saint Alphonsus in his zeal for souls  
as to attain the same rewards that are his in heaven.  
Through our Lord.

Prayer over the Offerings

Be pleased, O Lord, to consume our hearts  
in the celestial fire of your Spirit,  
just as you granted that Saint Alphonsus  
should celebrate these mysteries  
and through them offer himself to you as a holy sacrifice.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who gave us Saint Alphonsus  
to be a faithful steward and preacher of this great mystery,  
grant that your faithful may receive it often  
and, receiving it, praise you without end.  
Through Christ our Lord.

2 August

**Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop**

From the Common of Pastors: For a Bishop (p. 000).

Collect

Lead us, Lord God, to imitate  
the constancy of Saint Eusebius  
in affirming the divinity your Son,  
so that, by preserving the faith he taught as your Bishop,  
we may merit a share in the very life of your Son.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

**Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

From the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000), or from the  
Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who adorned Saint Peter Julian Eymard  
with a wonderful love for the sacred mysteries  
of the Body and Blood of your Son,  
graciously grant  
that we, too, may be worthy to receive  
the delights he drew from this divine banquet.  
Through our Lord.

4 August

**Saint John Vianney, Priest**

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000).

Collect

Almighty and merciful God,  
who made the Priest Saint John Vianney  
wonderful in his pastoral zeal,  
grant, we pray, that through his intercession and example  
we may win brothers and sisters in charity for Christ  
and attain with them eternal glory.  
Through our Lord.

5 August

**The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major**

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary (p. 000).

Collect

Pardon the faults of your servants, we pray, O Lord,  
that we who cannot please you by our own deeds,  
may be saved through the intercession  
of the Mother of your Son and our Lord.  
Who lives and reigns with you.



6 August  
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 17:5

In a resplendent cloud  
the Holy Spirit appeared.  
The Father's voice was heard:  
This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased.  
Listen to him.

The Glória in excélsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration  
of your Only Begotten Son  
confirmed the mysteries of faith  
by the witness of the Fathers  
and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship,  
grant, we pray, to your servants,  
that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son,  
we may merit to become co-heirs with him.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

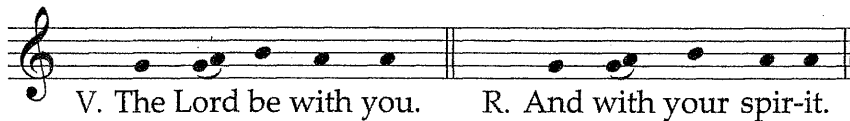
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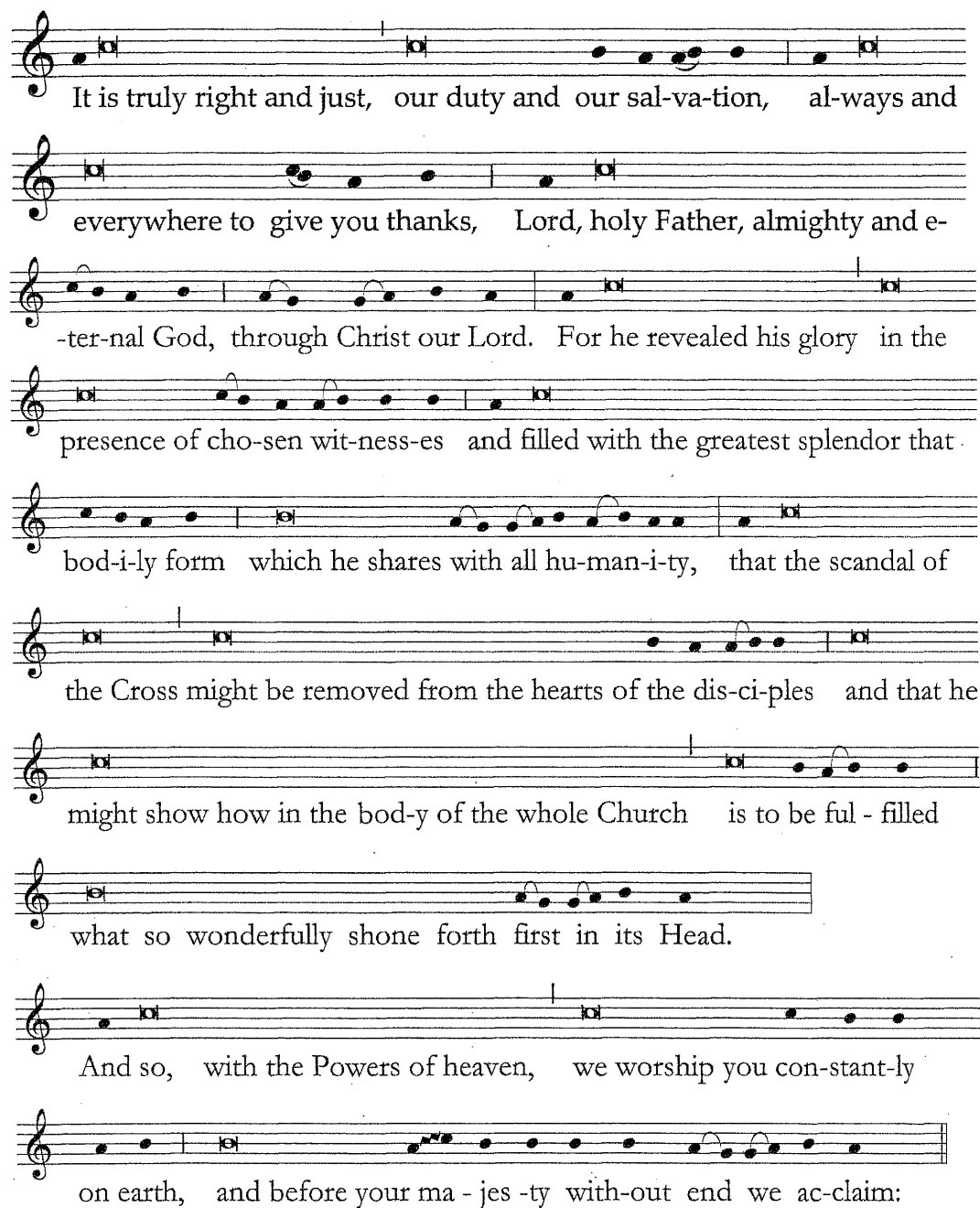
Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify, O Lord, we pray,  
these offerings here made to celebrate  
the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son,  
and by his radiant splendor  
cleanse us from the stains of sin.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface: The mystery of the Transfiguration.

Solemn tone





It is truly right and just, our duty and our sal-va-tion, al-ways and  
everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and e-  
-ter-nal God, through Christ our Lord. For he revealed his glory in the  
presence of cho-sen wit-ness-es and filled with the greatest splendor that  
bod-i-ly form which he shares with all hu-man-i-ty, that the scandal of  
the Cross might be removed from the hearts of the dis-ci-ples and that he  
might show how in the bod-y of the whole Church is to be ful - filled  
what so wonderfully shone forth first in its Head.  
And so, with the Powers of heaven, we worship you con-stant-ly  
on earth, and before your ma - jes - ty with-out end we ac-claim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Text without music:

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

℣. Lift up your hearts.

℟. We lift them up to the Lord.

℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℟. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Christ our Lord.

For he revealed his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses  
and filled with the greatest splendor that bodily form  
which he shares with all humanity,  
that the scandal of the Cross  
might be removed from the hearts of his disciples  
and that he might show how  
in the body of the whole Church is to be fulfilled  
what so wonderfully shone forth first in its Head.

And so, with the Powers of heaven,  
we worship you constantly on earth,  
and before your majesty  
without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Jn 3:2

When Christ appears,  
we shall be like him,  
for we shall see him as he is.

Prayer after Communion

May the heavenly nourishment we have received,  
O Lord, we pray,  
transform us into the likeness of your Son  
whose radiant splendor you willed to make manifest  
in his glorious Transfiguration.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



7 August

**Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs**

From the Common of Martyrs: For Several Martyrs (p. 000).

Collect

By the power of the Holy Spirit make us,  
we pray, Almighty God,  
docile in believing the faith  
and courageous in confessing it,  
just as you granted Saint Sixtus and his companions  
that they might lay down their lives  
for the sake of your word  
and in witness to Jesus.  
Who lives and reigns with you.

**Saint Cajetan, Priest**

From the Common of Pastors: For One Pastor (p. 000), or from the Common of Holy Men and Women: For Religious (p. 000).

Collect

O God, who endowed the Priest Saint Cajetan  
with the grace of imitating  
the apostolic way of life,  
grant us, through his example and intercession,  
to trust in you at all times  
and to seek your Kingdom without ceasing.  
Through our Lord.

8 August

**Saint Dominic, Priest**

Memorial

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 15:5

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,  
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
and clothed him in a robe of glory.

Collect

May Saint Dominic come to the help of your Church  
by his merits and teaching, O Lord,  
and may he who was an outstanding preacher of your truth  
be a devoted intercessor on our behalf.  
Through our Lord.

### Prayer over the Offerings

Attend mercifully to the prayers we offer you, O Lord,  
by the intercession of Saint Dominic,  
and through the great power of this sacrifice  
strengthen by the protection of your grace  
those who champion the faith.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

Lk 12:42

This is the servant, faithful and wise,  
whom the Lord set over his household  
to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

### Prayer after Communion

May your Church, O Lord,  
receive with wholehearted reverence  
the power of this heavenly Sacrament,  
by which we have been nourished  
on the commemoration of Saint Dominic,  
and may your Church,  
having flourished by means of his preaching,  
be helped through his intercession.  
Through Christ our Lord.

9 August

## **Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**

From the Common of Martyrs: For a Virgin Martyr (p. 000), or from the Common  
of Virgins: For One Virgin (p. 000).

### Collect

God of our Fathers,  
who brought the Martyr Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
to know your crucified Son  
and to imitate him even until death,  
grant, through her intercession,  
that the whole human race may acknowledge Christ as its Savior  
and through him come to behold you for eternity.  
Who lives and reigns with you.